

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch**

**RESOLUTION T-16212
Date: November 19, 1998**

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-16212. CATHOLIC TELECOM, INC.(U-5914-C).
REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

SUMMARY

This Resolution revokes the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Catholic Telecom, Inc., as requested by the company.

BACKGROUND

Catholic Telecom, Inc. filed for its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) as a nondominant interexchange carrier in Application 97-10-080. Authority was granted in Decision 97-12-057. The company filed no tariff.

The company had no customers when it ceased operations.

DISCUSSION

The company sent a letter to the Commission on July 2, 1998, in which it requested that its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be revoked. There is no reason to deny this request since there are numerous competitors to the company in the long distance market.

Telecommunications Division recommends that the request for revocation be granted and that the Utility Identification Number be cancelled.

FINDINGS

1. Catholic Telecom, Inc. obtained its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) in Decision 97-12-057.

2. The company requested that its CPCN be revoked by letter dated July 2, 1998.
3. The company's CPCN should be revoked and its Utility Identification Number should be cancelled.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity formerly granted to Catholic Telecom, Inc. is revoked.
2. The company's Utility Identification Number (U-5914-C) is cancelled and will not be reissued.

This Resolution is effective today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on November 19, 1998. The following Commissioners approved it:

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